A FARMER'S TALK TO FARMERS

He Dashes Past the Danger Sign to Honor a Request-Why Don't Farmers Go to Church-He Canvasses the Reasons why Some of them Don't-He Makes no Issue but Throws a Strong Light Upon the Subject.

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.) while the other may find it elsewhere.

"Why don't farmers go to church?" I suggest this, as just one possibility to be considered. (Written Specially for The Bulletin.)

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When I read that, I shivered. If there are any two things which the average layman, talking or writing to a mixed audience of democrats, republicans and mugwumpe—Congregationalists, Catholists, Catholists, Catholists, Catholists, Catholists, Catholists, Catholists, Indiversalists and agnostics, had bester let silone, he two are politics and religion. Not but that they are the two very highest and most important topics of human interest; for they are But because both words have come to have a popular significance quite different from their original and true meaning. What is "politice"?" It is "The science of government of a matten or state," etc. Please note that word "ethics," defined as "The science of thuman duty." But when one talks or writes of "politics" the average man understands him as writing about that scramble for partisan success or for spolls of office or for governmental "graff" which is only a cancerous and disgusting excressence on the real body of true politics. And what is religion? I quote again the same accepted authority in definition: "The recognition of God as an object of worship, love and obedience." But when you talk or write about religion to the average man and woman they understand by it denominationalism or ecclesiasticism, two very different things.

Now, if there are any things that the average man is prejudiced and the average farmer is accustomed to days of vigorous activity, outdoors, in full and the average man is prejudiced and the average base of the average man and the a

Now, if there are any things that the average man is prejudiced and vindictively stubborn about, they are his party and his candidate. And if there is any one thing that the average woman is "sot" about it is her particular church. Therefore the plain farmer-man who has set to himself a simpler and, perhaps, lower task—that of stimulating in his brother farmers an interest in the science of agriculture and higher ideals in the art of farming—therefore he has thought it wise to avoid these two great problems, which are out of his limited province, and before both of which the signboard of "Danger" is stuck up, province, and before both of which the signboard of "Danger" is stuck up, big and black. But this particular friend is one of those rare examples of chivalric devotion to duty combined with a phenomenal capacity for taking blame for others on his own shoulders, and his plaint has moved me to, for once, a little dush past that danger-sign. I hope you'll all understand that there isn't anything personal or denominational in anything I may say. Aboye all, please accept the assurance, here and now, that in such a sacred matter as one's relations with a sacred matter as one's relations with his God and his own'soul, I assume no authority and attempt no guidance of

You see, in the case of this particular correspondent, I know him. He isn't blaming the farmers who don't come to his church one little bit. Down in the bottom of his self-depreciating heart, he's blaming himself because they don't come; thinks that he has failed in some particular, is lacking in some respect, and he is racking brain and heart to discover what he has done that he ought not to have done, or what he has left undone that he ought to have done. When a faithful servant holds that attitude about his work and its outcome and about his work and its outcome and about his own relations with his fellow servants, my heart boils over in a great ebuilimy heart boils over in a great chulti-tion of sympathy. Since getting his note I've been thinking a lot about the matter, and have been observing people within my own little bishopric.

In the first place, is it the fact that farmers don't go to church? In my rural town there are five churches, a Baptist, an Epiacopalian, a Congregationalist, a Catholic, and a Methodist. I find, by observation, that practically every Catholic farmer in the town goes to his church regularly. The proportion who attend the Protestant churches is much smaller. Now, len't it possible that the very difference in spirit between the two great open. churches is much smaller. Now, isn't it possible that the wary difference in spirit between the two great organizations, the Catholic church and the Protestant church, may explain some of the difference in practice? The Catholic church magnifies itself as a church and its priesthood as having peculiar spiritual functions. It speaks with authority and in tones of command. Protestantism, on the other hand, was originally and still is, in spirit, a "protest" against this claim of authority. It asserts every man's individual priesthood. Its pulpits, are occupied, not by priests and law-givers, but by ministers, i. e., sprvants, to the congregations. Now, isn't it possible, without expressing any opinion as to the truth of either contentention, to see that the one spirit fends to a strengthening of ecclesiastical bonds, while the other tends towards a loosening if not a real disintegration of Cod as an object of porship, love and obedience," it is apparent that one must find his regions satisfaction. In his church,

kept shut up six days of the week. Then, on a warm summer Sunday, an hour before service-time, they are gingerly opened, only a few windows being lowered or raised, because due regard must be had to various fears of "drafts." The congregation gathers to sit in semi-gloom, in an atmosphere dead and stagnant from a week's imprisonment, and to struggle valiantly to keep liself physically awake. Your average farmer is accustomed to days of vigorous activity, outdoors, in full air, with the winds blowing, and the clouds drifting, and the birds chattering, and the whole world bubbling and leaping in exuberant life around him. Is it any wonder that he goes to sleep in church? Or that he is so ashamed of his lapse—and of his wife's consequent discomfort on account of technal he sometimes comes to dread the ordeal?

Take another suggestion: The phrase, "Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes" has become a slang expression in many quarters. The farmer usually wears easy if decidedly unhandsome clothing during the week. But he must "dress up" for church. He must put on a pair of tight shoes which hurt his feet and a suit of conventional black which gails him at a dozen seams and puts him into an unpleasant perspiration. The wife and children must also "fix up" with their best toggery. It simply wouldn't do for the Joneses not to make as good an appearance as the Smiths. The old hurses must also be curried off, and the harness looked over to be sure it is bright and glittering. The carriage must be washed, perhaps. Sunday morning on the farm is sometimes turned into a period of feverish stress and discomfort by the supposed demands of church-going etiquette. All this leads to a state of mental irritation and touchiness which is remembered with regret and anticipated with dislike. A neighbor of mine, who lived one summer in a house where father, mother and three children went four miles to church every Sunday, told me, once, that she never saw them start off but all five were so snappish that she didn't even dare wave her hand at them as they drove dway.

Still again: If the farmer is up to

and is tired. Sunday morning. Perhaps he ought to rest on Saturday, so as to be fresh on Sunday. Whether he ought to or not, he doesn't. And, if the farmer's wife is up to her job and is worth her sait, she has done kix days' hard work and is tired Sunday morning. The demand of both for rest, the simple relaxation and inertia of the tired animal, is an insistent and sometimes constraining demand. Any unusual activity becomes repellent and undesirable. Remember, please, that there's a big difference between getting to church from the close-by parsonage or the neighboring village residence and from the farm, two three, four, five miles back among the hills.

ing.

Herbert R. Jeb, author of "Among the water Fowl," was scheduled for a lecture on Monday evening. He was furthed to be present on Sunday morning and conduct the morning service, which he did. Rev. O. D. Fisher preached in Chaplin. Mr. Job also spoke at the outdoor verper service. Miss Keith sang "Face to Face." Mr. Job's evening lecture was illustrated by a long series of lantern sildes of his own make and coloration.

The lecture on Tuesday evening was by Miss Anna Tarbell, librarian at Brimfield, on "The Town Library as a Social Center."

Dr. Hodge of Clark university Worcester, author of "Nature Study and Life." who has been identified with saveral summer schools here, came on Wednesday. He gave a lecture on Wednesday evening with some ideas.

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LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

STORRS.

Summer School-Bird Lecturer Fertes and Others Heard on Nature Study
-Ladies' Circle Held Lawn Social.

The summer school has entered upon its second course of two weeks, beginning on Tuesday last.

One of the most interesting bird tecsturers was Louis Agassis Fertes, who spoke on Thursday evening, July 9th. He is a bird painter, and besides his lecture on Aspect of Coloration in Animals, illustrated with fine lantern slides, Mr. Fertes imitated several bird calls and made some rapid sketches in crayon. He spoke before the regular Bird Study class on Friday morning.

from his new book, "Civic Biclogy," in process of construction. Dr. Hodge conducted an informal bird talk at 6 a. m. Thursday and one in the afternoon of the same day. His evening lecture was on the subject of "Nature Study in Relation to the Problem of Saving the American Game Birde."

Birde."

On Saturday, July 10, some members of the summer school and faculty walked to the ravine on the Eagle-ville road, taking a picnic supper. A good time was had and many botanical specimens seen.

The Ladles' Circle held a lawn social and salad sale on the lawn of Prof. J. M. Trueman on July 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. A fancy table held pretty articles, and on little flower-decorated tables was served chicken salad, tea, coffee ad sandwiches.

An informal midsummer dance was held on Friday evening.

WILLINGTON.

lionic Near the Clubhouse-News from

Over 200 attended the Bo

An enjoyable time is reported.

Miss Thrall is still at the Congregational parsonage.

Many farmers have secured their entire hay crop, which this year is an abundant ons.

Joel Eno and his sister, Mrs. Jennie Brooks, with her husband, were among the visitors on the hill at the Independence day celebration. All sections of the town were represented. Gordner Hall, daughters and guest and Col. Hall and family. Mr. Brackett and family and many young people from South Willington joining in the general good time.

There are summer guests from Holyoke at the Ward farm, Tolland side. Miss Alice Ward is on a visit to Holyoke and Northampton.

Mrs. Ralph Church, who has been for a few weeks with her mother. Mrs. Gibert Ide and daughter, Miss Jennie Church, has returned to Rockville.

Miss Amy Moran, a well known editor, Miss Madeline Benes and Miss Emma Hughes of New York are at Maple Corner.

The Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening will be held at the Congregational church. Rev. Austin Gardner, leader. The subject is "The Palace Beautiful" and members are to bring their copies of "Pilgrim's Progress," as there will be selections assigned to be read.

The duet by Rev. and Mrs. Darrow

be read.

The duet by Rev. and Mrs. Darrow Sunday evening at the Endeavor meeting at the Baptist conference room was finely rendered.

A solo was sung by Mrs. Alice Vanderbilt Downs at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Darrow,

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Keg of Beer Caused Trouble in Knight Home-Son Fined for Abusing Par-

George Knight of this town was arrested in Williamantic last Tucsday night by Constable William O. Eldredge on a complaint by Grand Juror T. C. Denman and tried in this village Wednesday by Justice F. Wayland Pratt The complaint charged assault, breach of the peace and intoxication. The accused was represented by Lawyer S. B. Harvey of Williamantic, and Judge Robert Fisk of Stafford conducted the prosecution. The assault was claimed to have consisted of throwing a knife at Mrs. Knight, striking Mr. Knight on the wrist with a wrench, striking Mr. Knight with his fists, and threatening both with a file. The complainants are the parents of the accused.

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It was shown in the evidence that a keg of beer was drank on the premises during Sunday, the day of the trouble. The court found accused guilty on the assault and breach of the peace counts and imposed a \$7 fine and 30 days in jail on each count, together with the costs.

An appeal was taken. Bonds of \$150.

CHESTNUT HILL.

No Quorum at School Meeting-Cat Catches Water Snake-Crops Drying

past six months in a Tennessee lumber camp, was in town recently.

A meeting of the board of education was called for Tuesday evening, but there was not a quorum present and no business could be done.

Mrs. Annie Braunfield and her son

Clarence of New York are guests of C. Oehler and family: Mrs. Dan Frost and her little daugh-ter Eleanor of Malden, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Abbott Little.

- Cat Catches Snake. C. H. Tate of the station grocery has a cat that appears to take special delight in hunting snakes. One day last week it captured a four-foot water

The drought is seriously affecting farm crops. Potatoes are suffering, especially. Some assert that the crop is already reuined, while others are hopeful that rain, if it comes soon, would save it. Meanwhile the weather is ideal for having and this is being pushed.

Mrs. Charles Hanner of Wethersfield is chaperone for a party at Mr. Way's bungalow.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wychoff Wilson of Hartford spent Sunday at W. S. Ellia.' Mrs. Abbie Buell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Bailey, in Buckningham.

SPRING HILL.

Grove Meeting of Mission Band-Personal Items.

The Mission band met in a grove on he premises of C. C. Davis Saturday ast. A basket lunch was much en-

Mrs. Andrew Gurley of Willimantic has been boarding at the Flaherty house for a week. Miss Marion Storrs, teacher at the Thompsonville high school is home for the summer.

the summer.

Miss Lottie McNally of New London is a guest at Edgar Storrs.

Miss Lizzie Smith of New Haven is spending her vacation with Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Smith.

A party from the Hill attended the lecture at C. A. C. on Monday evening.

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Rain is sorely needed. The ground is baked in some places.

Miss May Storrs is entertaining a party of young ladies at her home in Coventry.

GURLEYVILLE.

Among the guests who have been entertained here recently were Archie Burdick from Willimantic at G. A. Walker's, Mrs. George Allen and daughter Dorothy at Charles Hobby's. Earl Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Eddle Bates and Raymond Bates from Willimantic at O. H. Conant's.

Mrs. Spicer from Central Village is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Conant.

Mrs. Olive Parker has returned home from Hartford, where she has been untertony is staying with Mrs. Martha Hanks for a short time. Mrs. Hanks has been ill, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. N. Turner is entertaining her niece, Miss Edith Coburn, from North Windham.

Rev. E. F. Smith is making improvements on his cottage at the Willimantic tic camp ground.

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Mrs. Martha Hanks is suffering from
pains in the head and eye. Her physician thinks an operation on the eye
may be necessary.

TURNERVILLE.

Little Notes of Local News.

Mrs. T. R. Prentice and two children are spending a week with Mrs. Louis Helm of Stafford Springs.

Miss Minnie Slater entertained her sister from Middletown over Sunday.

T. Brennan, foreman of the section men, is boarding at Everett Thompson's

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William Tynan, who has been employed at the blacksmith shop here for the
past six years, has gone into business
for himself, elsewhere.
Farmers are improving the long dry
spell by harvesting their hay, but all
crops are suffering for lack of rain.
Travel is very disagreeable on secount of the dust.

cordent-Missing Boy Found in Leb anon-Tucker-Woodcook Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Little of East Hampton were guests of Mrs. Emily A. Little over Surfias.

Kenneth, the young son of Fred H. Avery of East Hartford, who with his family is spending the summer at his cottage on Columbia Green, in coming down the steps at H. W. Porter's store last week, fractured the large bone of his leg below the knee.

Lost Boy Found.

About 4 p. m. on Friday of last week

About 4 p. m. on Friday of last week a small boy was observed passing along the road leading from Columbia Green towards Lebanon. The lad was crying, and would not answer any questions asked him. Later in the evening two men came along making inquirles in regard to the boy, a Hebrew, who had been in this country but a few days, and was staying with a Hebrew family in Hebren. He went out after befries with some other children. Desiring to return home before the others he left them, got lost and was wandering about. He was traced along the different highways and was finally found on the Tobacco street road in Lebanon, exhausted from his long tramp.

Raymond D. Tucker, formerly of this place, now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in New York, and Miss Anna R. Woodcock of that city were married in New York on Thursday of last week. They are spending their boneymoon at the home of the groom's mother. Mrs. Mary G. Tucker, near Columbia Green.

Bill Failed to Pass. What appears like an attempt at tricky legislation was unearthed at the capital recently. It was a bill regarding abandoned highways which had been framed and worded as to exactly cover the ground of contention between the town of Columbia and Miss frene Dixon, who owns property on the porth along of Columbia and Miss Irene Dixon, who owns property on the north shore of Columbia lake, regarding a certain portion of the highway passing through her premises. The bill had been favorably reported by the committee to whom it had been referred, but its true inwardness was discovered in time to have the bill recalled and when the committee was informed in regard to the matter it was reported unfavorably and the bill was killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Little of Meriden are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Little of this place.

Forrest H. Clark of Chicago was in town on Tuesday last, seeking information regarding the burial place of relatives supposed to be buried in Columbia.

GILEAD. Dogs Damage H. E. Buell's Flock-Party at Bungalow.

Dogs entered a flock of sheep belong-ing to H. E. Buell recently, killing or wounding 23.

Miss Helen Hodge is spending a few weeks in Rhode Island at the

Clarence Fogil has been entertaining his sister and her children from Hart-

ford.

Mrs. Sarah Post is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Perry.

Mrs. F. B. Post and daughter, Edna, are spending a few weeks at the summer school at Amherst college, Amherst, Mass.

Miss Doris Hutchinson is visiting her grandsprayers in Classonhur.

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Miss Annie Hutchinson and C. W. Hutchinson were in Hartford Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Ellis' parents in Hebron.

Mrs. Quinn Mrs. Rogers and son Edison were guests of Mrs. E. S. Newcomb last Friday.

Miss Camp of Hartford has been visiting her sister. Mrs. J. L. Way.

Miss Helen Lord and her niece. Marry, spent Sunday in Wallingford with Mrs. R. E. Buell.

Miss Merva Day of Westchester is spending a few days with Miss Martha Buell.

Mrs. Lewis of Willimantic is visit-Mrs. Lewis of Willimantic is visit-

ing Mrs. Agnes Wood.

ingham.

H. P. Buell and Mrs. Buell of Col-chester were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinney have returned from Washington, D. C., and New York.

COVENTRY Good Crop of Currants and Raspberries-Real Estate Sales.

Fred Riley moved with his family to Williamantic last week.

Mrs. Fred Chase and daughter Helen are visiting the former's brother, Dr. Osborne, in New York.
Dr. Fred Johnson is sending off large shipments of currants and raspberries. A large number of pickers are employed by him.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr and little grandson and Miss Ethel Green spent the day recently at Ocean beach. Fenton McCollum and little son were in Rockville one day last week. Raymond Sherman of Hartford is.

tion Notes.

Mrs. E. E. Fordyce, Miss Anita R. Baker and Benjamin F Zimmerman left Thursday for New York. Miss Baker sails today for England, where she is to meet her mother. Mrs. L. H. Levey, who went abroad a few months

ago.

Mr. Phelps of Wilbraham has been spending a few days with his son, J. Wesson Phelps.

Mrs. Myra Ward is a guest at Miss Annie M. Alvord's.

Mrs. Cornelia Huriburt and Mrs. M. Schulze of Hartford are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. Josephine M. Sumner.

Misses Mary and Bessie Daly have been in Passaic, N. J., visiting rela-Misses Mary and Dossel been in Passaic, N. J., visiting reiatives.

John H. Massey and Mrs. Massey were recent Boston visitors.

Robert Northam, Jr., of East Hartford is spending a portion of his vacation at Charles N. Loomis.

Miss Doris E. Warfield returned on Thursday from South Manchester, where she has been visiting her coustin, Miss Margaret Hutchinsen.

ELLINGTON.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Nobie. he funeral of Mrs. Mary Noble, held from her son's home Tuesday rason. Rev. D. E. Jones officiat-Mr. and Mrs. Horton Noble took body to Pennsylvania Wednesday, burial beside her husband, iss Golda Lietman is in Colchester, ting her cousting.

isting her cousins.

Mrs. Swift and children of New Britain are visiting Mrs. Swift's sister, Mrs. Geary.

Dr. E. T. Duvis has purchased an untermobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were at A. H. Peck's on Sunday.
E. J. Cooper has moved his family to the house owned by I. C. Nichol-

UNION.

M. A. Marcy and family are at their Mrs. Hattle Phillips of Southbridge spanding a few days at the Marcy homestead.

F. A. Newell visited his grandmother,
Mrs. Carrie Clapp, in Hartford the
first of the week.

Mrs. Luther Gardner fell and broke
her ankle; also injuring her knee, one
day last week.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, R. I.

ROCKVILLE.

Eastern Association to Be Invited to Meet With Local Churchi

Rev. D. B. Coon of Shiloh, N. J., delivered, an interesting discourse at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning. It was voted by the church to invite the Eastern association to meet with this church next year

Among the visitors at church were Mr. and Mrs. Thorass T. Larkin of Ashaway, Mrs. A. M. Bailey of Hope Valley and sister-in-law. Mrs. Edwards; Mrs. Oscar L. Burdick and daughter, Maida, of Stamford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merritt and grandchild, Elizabeth Kenyon, of Ashaway, were callers on Mrs. J. P. Greene and sister, Miss Olivia Chester, Saturday afternoon. urday afternoon.

Prof. Q. L. Burdick spent Monday at Fields Point.

Rev. D. B. Coon of Shiloh, N. J. has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Sutton for a few days.

RICHMOND.

Superintendent Greene Taking Vaca-

Walter Reynolds of Providence occupied the pulpit at the Second Baptist church at Sbannock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Springfield, Mass, are guests of E. K. James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds of Providence were the guests of W. J. Hopkins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. James and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke spent Saturday at Charlestown Beach.

Mr. Killum of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of B. R. Moore recently.

Charles J. Greene, superintendent of schools has been enjoying a vacation spent traveling through Maine, visiting Belfast, Castine and other points of interest. Walter Reynolds of Providence

USQUEPAUGH. Church Decides Not to Call a Paster at

Present. Rev. Mr. Palmer preached at the hurch Sunday.
Esiber Hazzard was at Hope Valley fuesday.
Mrs. Melissa Prue spent Monday in

Mrs. Grace Kenyon has returned. She has been spending several days with her father in Vermont. Isaac Prosser's family is here for the

There was a meeting at the church Tuesday evening for the purpose of deciding about a pastor. It was de-cided not to call a pastor for the pres-

ent. All the farmers are having here. Among those who have finished are J. S. Lamond and Dr. Kenyon.

WEEKAPAUG. The hot dry weather of the past two weeks has been very favorable for haying, but not as much for gardens. The ground is getting very dry and brooks and ponds are drying up very

Dr. Ellen H. Gladwin is in Hartford Dr. Ellen H. Gladwin is in Hariford on professional business for a week. Among the guests at Rocky Crest are Mrs. C. E. Taft, James Taft, Elizabeth Taft and Elinor Taft and Gen, Taft of Hariford, Oliver Lee and David Archibald of New York city and D. B. Bennett of Hariford.

Dr. C. E. Taft with his father and chauffeur visited with Dr. Taft's family here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Miss Edith Cook, who have been occupying the Bungalow for the past two weeks, returned to Hariford on Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Butcher and three children, who have been spending ten days in the mountains in New Hampshire, are expected home Friday at Bird's Nest camp.

HOPKINTON.

The family of Rev. E. P. Mathewson returned last week Friday from a two weeks' visit in Warrenville, Conn.
Misse Jennie Crandall of Rockville was a business caller in town Mon-

day.

Charles Church of Wasterly is visiting at the home of Roger W. Lewis.

Mrs. E. R. Allen and Miss Mary Leavans were callers in North Stonington village Monday.

George H. Holburton of Alton was in town Wednesday.

ARCADIA. John R. Perkins of Pine Hill called John R. Perkins of Pine Hill cales on Benjamin Sheldon Sunday.

The Lane Macadam Road Construction company passed through here on Sunday en route to Hopkinton City.

Benjamin Sheldon visited Leander S. Himes and family of hast Exeler last Thursday and Briday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Battey of Washington village were guests of Ira Hadfield and family last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Tyler of Mystic is making a ten days visit at her nome here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce and lit-tie son, of Arkwright, were guests of Ira Hadfield during the past week.

ESCOHEAG.

George A. Smith has gone to the Ocean Spray house, Block Island.
Extensive repairs are being made on John R. Barber's house.
Mrs. Horace Turner for the first time in years rode to Voluntown this week.
Everybody haying, and help scarce!

John Maurice Sullivan, the actor en-aged for Farral Wand in Eugene W, reshrey's new play, "The Coast of hance," will study his part in Scot-

An Inexhaustible Subject.

James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinhot are about to collaborate on a
sole about the Roosevelt administraion. We didn't fancy that Colonel
tobseveit had left much to be said
fout it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The philosopher Epicurus, according to Senecu, made a great boast of having dined at a cost of one penny, We'd like to see him duplicate that feat in this country now.—Norfolk Landmark.

Rhythmic Appeal to Bailey. The senste fathers, wise and gray,
Do things in such a stately way;
How can their dignity withstand
These jabs from Basier's hasty hand?
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Item Overlooked. Prosperity forecasters have not yet aken pains to figure on how Mr. Roosevelt's return from Africa will effect the lion skin market.—Washington Star.

Chance for Peerless Leader.

Voliva has been ousted from power in Zion City, as was Dowle before him,
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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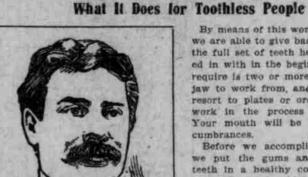
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we are able to give back to a patient the full set of teeth he or she started in with in the beginning. All we require is two or more teeth in each jaw to work from, and we shall not resort to plates or ordinary bridgework in the process of the work. Your mouth will be free from in-Before we accomplish this result

and curing pyorrhea if the patient is afflicted with that dreadful dis-All of the teeth we supply are practical teeth; each set in its own socket following nature's plan, so that the strain is equally divided. One is able to hite on these teeth and use them in exactly the same manner as he would his natural teeth. They match nature's teeth so closely as to deceive experts. They closely as to deceive experts. They are beautiful to look at and a source of constant delight to the one who

we put the gums and the natural

teeth in a healthy condition, tightening the teeth which may be loose

A PAINLESS PROCESS An impression has gone forth that there is some surgical operation connected with this method of restoring missing teeth. Some people have written in to know if we bore down into the bone and put the

teeth in on pegs! Others have an idea we set the new teeth into the sockets where the

natural teeth were originally. It is quite natural that some unthinking people would ask such questions, and in order that they may be fully answered we will state that there is no boring, no cutting, no implantation about this method, nothing about the work that is painful while it is being done or afterward. Patients leave the office with these teeth in place and at once begin

chewing meat, eating candy, toast, or anything else with the same comfort they would enjoy if every tooth in their head had grown there. If we couldn't promise this and make good on the promise, the Restoration Method would not be a success. It would be no better than a

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